Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 13 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 14 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 12 Feb 2022 at 15:34 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for drier day on Sunday with winds becoming lighter, then cold with wintry showers on Monday. Also high confidence for stormy conditions developing towards mid-week.

Headline for Sunday 13 Feb 2022: Mainly dry. Bright spells. Winds becoming light.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 13 Feb 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet showers (night)	Sleet showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
50%	30%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 13 Feb 2022

Weather: Showers will become less frequent overnight with just a few showers remaining on Sunday, falling as snow above 900m. The showers mainly near the West Coast at first then confined to north Highlands during morning, dying out in afternoon. This will leave a lot of dry, bright weather across the Northwest Highland area with much lighter winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with patchy cloud cover about 600 to 700m. Brief deteriorations to poor visibility as showers pass by with more extensive cloud cover.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	40/50 SW	37/46 SW	33/41 SW	22/28 SW	12/15 SW	9/12 NW	13/16 N	16/20 N	19/24 N
900	38/48 SW	35/45 SW	32/40 SW	21/27 SW	11/14 SW	9/12 NW	12/16 N	15/19 N	18/23 N
600	27/37 SW	24/34 SW	22/30 SW	13/19 SW	8/11 SW	6/9 NW	7/11 N	8/13 N	12/17 N
300	10/36 SW	9/33 SW	9/30 SW	5/19 SW	3/10 SW	4/9 NW	5/13 N	6/15 N	7/18 N
Glen	15/32 SW	13/27 SW	9/21 SW	6/15 S	3/7 S	3/7 NW	5/12 N	7/15 N	8/16 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-0/-9	-0/-9	-0/-9	-0/-7	-0/-5	-0/-5	-1/-6	-2/-7	-2/-8
900	0/-8	0/-8	0/-8	0/-6	0/-4	0/-4	-0/-5	-1/-6	-1/-7
600	2/-4	3/-4	2/-4	2/-2	3/-0	3/0	2/-1	1/-2	1/-4
300	4/1	5/1	4/1	4/2	5/4	5/4	4/2	3/1	3/0
Glen	7/3	7/3	7/4	6/5	8/7	8/7	6/5	6/3	5/3
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	900m	900m	900m	900m	900m	800m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Note a marked reduction in winds soon after dawn with strong winds on the tops giving way to much lighter winds during the morning. However it will still feel very cold.

Forecast for Monday 14 Feb 2022

Weather: Rather cloudy morning with scattered showers. Showers of snow above 600m at first then wintry to lower levels by afternoon. Showers will become fewer and lighter in afternoon with more sunshine, then showers dying out in the evening.

Maximum wind: Strong northerly winds on the tops, average speeds about 30mph with gusts 45mph, easing during afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility away from showers with occasional cloud cover about 700m. Frequent reductions to very poor visibility, especially during morning as wintry showers pass by.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to 6 Celsius.
At 800m: Zero Celsius dropping to minus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m lowering to 400m in afternoon.

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